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ACTION SY-04

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R 271630Z NOV 74
FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1475
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
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AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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BEIRUT FOR RSS, RTC
TUNIS FOR CEO BMFO
ACCRA FOR RCO
RABAT FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A
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REF: (A) STATE 212515 (B) ORAN O.M. 9/13/74 NOTAL
(C) ORAN O.M. 9/16/74 NOTAL
(D) ORAN O.M. 10/9/74 NOTAL
(E) ORAN A-24 NOTAL

1. POST HAS COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING SECURITY PROJECTS:
(A) REMOVED THE INOPERATIVE MARTIN GASFURNACE
FROM RESTRICTED AREA AND REQUESTED ALGIERS TO FUND FOR
THE PURCHASE OF MODEL 700 DISINTEGRATOR.
(B) ORDERED HEAVY DRAPES FOR CONSUL'S OFFICE TO
CREATE MORE CONVERSATIONAL PRIVACY WITH ADJOINING OFFICE.
(C) ONE A2 TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS IN THE PROCESS OF
BEING SHIPPED TO POST. UPON ARRIVAL POST WILL INFORM
RCO, ACCRA SO THAT EQUIPMENT CAN BE INSTALLED.
(D) AN UPDATED FIRE PLAN HAS BEEN POSTED.
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ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE BEING CHECKED EVERY SIX

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MONTHS AND DULY NOTED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TAGS.
(E) THERMO-FAX REPRODUCING AND MIMEOGRAPH MACHINES
HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND ARE ONLY UTILIZED TO REPRODUCE
UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL.
(F) INTERCOM SYSTEM BETWEEN RESIDENCE AND
CONSULATE ENTRANCE DOORS HAS BEEN ORDERED.
(G) PERIMETER LIGHTING HAS BEEN UPGRADED.
(H) A SHREDDER, FORMERLY IN C&R ALGIERS, WILL
BE SENT TO POST SO AS FACILITATE THEIR THERMINAL DESTRUCTION.
TERMINAL DESTRUCTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE BY BURNING
MATERIAL.
(I) UPDATED EE PLAN.
(J) BOMB BLANKET AND TWO .38 PISTOLS (NOW
STORED IN ALGIERS) HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.
(D) ARMORED VEHICLE ON ORDER.

2. THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY POST:
(A) UPON RECEIPT, INSTALL INTERCOM SYSTEM,
DRAPES AND ONE A2 TELEPHONE SYSTEM.
(B) GRILLS FOR GROUND FLOOR HAVE NOT BEEN
INSTALLED DUE TO INABILITY IN LOCATING A LOCAL CONTRACTOR
INTERESTED IN PERFORMING THE WORK. PROJECT APPROVED
AND BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN FUNDED.
(C) ALGIERS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO BUDGET FOR A
MODEL 700 DISINTEGRATOR. PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN FUNDED.
ALGIERS WILL SUBMIT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.
(D) CYPHER LOCK FOR FILE ROOM HAS NOT BEEN
INSTALLED. PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND RSO BELIEVED THIS
IS STILL A SOUND RECOMMENDATION.

(E) SURVEY FOR ULTRA-SONIC ALARM SYSTEM FOR
GROUND FLOOOR CONSULATE/RESIDENCE WITH MONITOR IN
PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S BEDROOM HAS NOT BEEN CONDUCTED.
SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED BY RTC BEIRUT.
(F) TWO "FISH-EYE PEEP SIGHTS" SHIPPED 8/20/74
BY RTC BEIRUT HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.
(G) ONE YALE 197 LOCK HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON ONE
ENTRANCE DOOR. POST AWAITING RECEIPT OF TWO YALE 197
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LOCKS TO COMPLETE PROJECT.
(H) IN DEPT. OM OF APRIL 16, 1974 FROM A/OC-W
POST IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE 2 PR 36 RADIOS WITH
MOBIL OPTION. POST HAS NOT RECEIVED THE EQUIPMENT.
(I) PRINCIPAL OFFICER IS STILL RELUCTANT TO EMPLOYEE
LOCAL WATCHMAN FOR 24 HOUR COVERAGE OF CONSULATE/RESIDENCE.
RSO STILL SUPPORTS THIS RECOMMENDATION, IF APPROVED,
ALGIERS WILL SUBMIT REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

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(J) TELEX SYSTEM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO BE BUDGETED
BY ALGIERS. ALGIERS WILL SUBMIT REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL FUNDS.
(K) GOA WILL NOT ALLOW CODED TELEX MESSAGES TO
BE SENT VIA PTT. THEREFORE, POST CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL
SHOULD BE STORED IN ALGIERS AND ADDED TO THEIR INVENTORY.
THESE ITEMS CAN BE RETURNED WHEN A TELEX SYSTEM IS
ESTABLISHED.
(L) POST IS ONLY ABLE TO REACH ALGIERS ON THEIR
EE RADIO. CEO TUNIS SHOULD REVIEW POST'S RADIO EQUIPMENT.
(M) A 25 KW EMERGENCY GENERATOR HAS BEEN REQUESTED.
PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN BUDGETED, ALGIERS WILL REQUEST
ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT.
(N) PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTOR
BELIEVED THE ELECTRICAL WIRING FOR CONSULATE/RESIDENCE
WAS INADEQUATE AND A POTENTIAL FIRE HAZZARD. AN
ELECTRICAL SURVEY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE SO AS DETERMINE A SOLUTION TO THEIR POTENTIAL
HAZZARD.
(O) POST NEEDS HARD TYPE METAL DETECTOR TO REVIEW
THEIR INTERNATIONAL MAIL. METAL DETECTOR WILL
BE FURNISHED BY RTC BEIRUT.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS WERE COORDINATED WITH ORAN AND
ALGIERS.
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